

**WATFORD LICENSING AUTHORITY**  
**Licensing Act 2003.**

**REPRESENTATION FORM FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES**

**Responsible Authority** (please delete as applicable):

Police - On behalf of The Chief Constable

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| <b>Your Name</b>                | Rachel Brown  |
| <b>Job Title</b>                | Police Licensing Sergeant 2006  |
| <b>Postal and email address</b> | Community Safety Unit,<br>Watford Police Station,<br>Watford, Herts<br>WD17 1DD |
| <b>Contact telephone number</b> | 01923 472040  |

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| <b>Name of the premises you are making a representation about</b>    | Watford Town Kebab                             |
| <b>Address of the premises you are making a representation about</b> | 103 The Parade, High Street, Watford, WD17 1LU |

| <b>Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?</b> | <b>Yes<br/>Or<br/>No</b> | <b>Please detail the evidence supporting your representation.<br/>Or the reason for your representation.<br/>Please use separate sheets if necessary</b>   |
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| <b>To prevent crime and disorder</b>  | Yes                      | <p>An application has been received from Mr Cengiz Erpolat for 103 The Parade, High Street (in the old Watford Town Kebab premises) regarding a new premises licence.</p> <p>Mr Erpolat wishes to serve Late Night Refreshments from 23:00hrs until 04:00hrs Monday to Saturday and 23:00 until 01:00hrs on Sundays. The premises is to be called Woodys Express.</p> <p>Our concerns relate to the late night operating hours and the problems this would generate increasing crime and disorder.</p> <p>There are residential properties above the premises and the surrounding area. Opening until 04:00hrs will definitely have a negative effect for those residents. This can be evidenced with historic and current crime statistics of late night food venues in the Town Centre. Some crimes being of a very violent or sexual nature due to the vulnerabilities of intoxicated patrons in the early hours of the morning.</p> <p>We look to prevent public nuisance and keep the public safe by also preventing crime and disorder.</p> <p>The late opening until 04:00 matches that of Oceana and will enable members of the public leaving the Night Time Economy venues to potentially congregate inside and outside the premises, which in turn will increase ASB and criminality.</p> <p>Policing this extended NTE venue is beyond our current and projected resourcing capabilities.</p> <p>In summary we feel if this were to be granted it would be detrimental to policing in Safer Watford and the community in its</p> |
| <b>To prevent public nuisance</b>   | Yes                      |  |
| <b>Public safety</b>  | Yes                      |  |

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|  | <p>entirety.</p> <p>This therefore raises strong concerns of how this would impact the wider community in terms of increased Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Disorder.</p> <p>The Constabulary have concerns regarding this application and accordingly on behalf of the Chief Constable I represent against it.</p> |
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| <p><b>Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist.</b></p> |  |
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Signed: DS 2006 Brown

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to: Watford Licensing Authority, Town Hall, Watford, Herts WD17 3EX, or email to [envhealth@watford.gov.uk](mailto:envhealth@watford.gov.uk)

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